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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bandman et al.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement and Request for Election dated September 30, 2002, setting a one (1) month term for response. Prior to examination of the application, please amend the specification of the above-identified application as listed below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of USN 09/055,113, filed April 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent Number 6,265,656, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 3-13 and 30-45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 18, 25 and 26 as follows.

For the Examiner's convenience, all pending claims are listed below.